

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An arrangement for use in producing a comestible from a baking mixture, said arrangement comprising:
  - a) a molding arrangement which defines a mold cavity using first and second mold members each of which includes an interior surface, which mold members are sealable against one another to isolate the mold cavity from ambient pressure to a predetermined degree and which molding members are configured for receiving a predetermined portion of said baking mixture in the mold cavity; and
  - b) a heating arrangement which heats the molding means with said predetermined portion of said baking mixture in the mold cavity such that pressure in the mold cavity, as determined by the predetermined degree of seal between the first and second mold members, rises above ambient pressure in a way which forces a portion of the baking mixture against the interior wall of the mold arrangement to form said portion of the baking mixture into an enhanced substantially de-aerated crust which surrounds a core portion of the baked product.
2. The arrangement of Claim 1 wherein the predetermined degree of seal between the first and second mold members is substantially attributable to the weight of one of the mold members such that said de-aerated crust is formed without the need to lock the first and second mold members against one another so as to establish said predetermined degree of seal.